

WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS, ADULT MALES 30TH JUNE, 1954. (Contd.)

Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
	Rates of Wage		Rates of Wage	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
ENGINEERING, METAL WORKERS (Cont'd)				
ENGINEERING - (Cont'd.)				
Labourer	251/-		241/-	
Patternmaker	308/-		298/-	
Shaper	281/- & 277/-		271/- & 267/-	
Turner	281/- & 260/-		271/- & 260/-	
Turner	277/-		267/-	
FOUNDRY				
Patternmaker - machine	271/- to 267/-		261/- to 274/-	
Patternmaker - jobbing	267/-		257/-	
Dresser	271/- to 261/-		263/- to 273/-	
Furnaceman	277/- to 280/-		269/- to 278/-	
Moulder - machine	271/- to 263/-		261/- to 271/-	
Moulder - jobbing	267/-		257/-	
SHEET METAL WORKING				
Cannister Maker	269/-		259/-	
Machinist	265/-		255/-	
Solderer	265/- & 259/-		255/- & 249/-	
Sheet Metal Worker 1st class	267/-		257/-	
Sheet Metal Worker 2nd class	260/-		250/-	
FOOD, DRINK				
BAKING (BREAD)				
Board Hand	301/-	40	304/2	38
Bread Carter (1 horse)	283/-	"	273/-	35
Ovensman	311/-	"	304/2	38
Single Hand	308/-		315/-	36
BAKING (BISCUITS AND CAKES)				
Baker	275/-		276/-	40
General labourer	249/-		251/-	
Mixer	264/- & 260/-		254/-	
BREWING				
Cellarman	277/- & 274/-		267/-	
Driver (Motor, 3 tons)	281/-		271/-	
Labourer	271/-		261/-	
Malt Hand	271/-		261/-	
Towerman	267/-		257/-	
BUTCHERING (RETAIL)				
Carter (1 horse)	271/-		261/6	
General Butcher	271/-		261/-	
Shopman	271/-		261/-	
Smallgoodsman	271/-		261/-	
CONFECTIONERY				
Confectioner (Grade I)	285/-		277/-	
Storeman	261/-		267/-	
JAM MAKING				
General Labourer	258/-		258/-	
Solderer	267/-		267/-	
MEAT PACKING				
Capper	288/-		305/-	
Guillotine Hand	273/-		274/-	
Jockeyman	281/-		301/-	
Packer	281/-		301/-	
Scamer	288/-		305/-	
MILLING (FLOUR)				
Miller (Shift)	295/- to 320/-		295/- to 320/-	
Packerman	280/-		280/-	
Purifierman	281/-		283/-	
Smutterman	283/-		283/-	
Storeman (Head)	285/- & 290/-		285/- & 290/-	
Topman	283/-		283/-	
PASTRY COOKING				
Packer	263/6		251/-	
Pastrycook	289/6		296/-	

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Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
	Rates of Wage		Rates of Wage	
	Hours		Hours	
	<u>CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.</u>			
	s.	d.	s.	d.
<u>BOOTMAKING</u> -				
Bootmaker	280/-	40	280/-	40
<u>TAILORING (ORDER)</u> -				
Cutter	368/-	"	318/-	"
Presser	283/-	"	283/-	"
Tailor	290/-	"	290/-	"
<u>TAILORING (READYMADE)</u> -				
Cutter	294/-	"	294/-	"
Presser	283/-	"	283/-	"
Tailor	290/-	"	290/-	"
Trimmer	283/-	"	283/-	"
<u>TEXTILE WORKING</u> -				
(Woollen Mills) -				
Carder	265/-	"	265/-	"
Dyehouseman	270/-	"	270/-	"
Labourer (General)	241/-	"	241/-	"
Securer (Wol)	270/- to 277/6	"	270/- to 277/6	"
Spinner	265/-	"	265/-	"
Beam Toner	258/- to 288/-	"	258/- to 288/-	"
Warper (Plain)	267/-	"	267/-	"
	<u>BOOKS, PRINTING, BINDING</u>			
<u>BOOKBINDING</u> -				
Finisher	301/-	40	293/-	40
Bookbinder	301/-	"	293/-	"
Paper Ruler	301/-	"	293/-	"
<u>PRINTING (DAILY NEWSPAPER)</u>				
Compositor (Machine) -				
Day Work	377/6 to 382/6	"	372/6	38
Night Work	397/6 to 402/6	"	397/6	"
Machinist (First Hand) -				
Day Work	341/6 to 347/6	"	337/6	40
Night Work	261/6 to 367/6	"	332/6	38
Publisher -				
Day Work	316/6 to 321/6	"	309/- & 313/6	40
Night Work	336/6 to 341/6	"	334/- & 337/6	38
Reader -				
Day Work	349/6 & 354/6	"	343/-	38
Night Work	369/6 & 372/-	"	364/-	38
Stereotyper -				
Day Work	341/6 to 350/-	"	333/-	38
Night Work	361/6 to 370/-	"	353/-	38
<u>PRINTING (JOBING OFFICES)</u> -				
Compositor	301/- to 311/6	"	293/- to 303/6	40
Linotype Operator	311/6	"	303/6	"
Machinist	301/-	"	293/-	"
Reader	304/6	"	296/6	"
Stereotyper	301/-	"	293/-	"
	<u>OTHER MANUFACTURING</u>			
<u>BRICKMAKING</u> -				
Burner	273/- & 277/-	40	278/-	"
Pitman	290/-	"	292/6 & 295/6	"
Drawer	295/6	"	277/6 to 290/-	"
Trucker	287/-	"	272/-	"
Setter	295/6	"	277/6 & 290/-	"
<u>VEHICLE BUILDING</u>				
Bodymaker, 1st Class	295/-	"	287/-	"
Labourer	246/-	"	238/-	"
Painter	268/6 to 289/6	"	260/6 to 281/6	"
Spring maker	295/-	"	287/-	"
Trimmer	280/- & 289/6	"	272/- & 281/6	"
Wheelwright	295/-	"	287/-	"

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Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
	Rates of Wage	Hours	Rates of Wage	Hours
<u>OTHER MANUFACTURING (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>GUM-BLANKING AND SUPPLY -</u>	s. d.		s. d.	
Coke Trimmer	271/-	40	258/-	40
Gasfitter	313/-	"	294/6	"
Labourer	258/-	"	252/-	"
Motor Tester	272/- & 284/-	"	281/-	"
Service Layer	287/-	"	275/-	"
Service Layer's Labourer	268/-	"	255/-	"
Sticker	252/-	"	270/- & 275/-	"
<u>JEWELLERY -</u>				
Chainmaker	293/-	"	239/-	"
Mounter	276/- to 312/-	"	274/- to 302/-	"
Setter	293/- to 311/-	"	279/6 to 302/-	"
<u>LEATHER AND CANVAS WORK</u>				
Canvas Worker	277/-	"	268/-	"
Leather Worker	283/-	"	275/-	"
<u>TEXTILE MANUFACTURING -</u>				
Bookbinder	290/6	"	272/6	"
Labourer	266/6	"	257/6	"
Linenier	288/6	"	272/6	"
<u>Machinist -</u>				
Shaving	291/6 to 297/6	"	277/6 to 289/6	"
Splitting	297/6 to 311/6	"	282/6 to 296/6	"
Unhairing	290/6	"	282/6	"
Tableman	285/6 to 291/6	"	277/6 to 283/6	"
<u>BUILDING *</u>				
*Bricklayer (Surface)	333/4	40	323/4	40
Bricklayer (Sewer & Tunnel)	346/8	"	334/2	"
Carpenter	338/4	"	328/6	"
Mason (Stone)	322/-	"	312/-	"
Painter	321/-	"	311/-	"
Paperhanger	321/-	"	311/-	"
Signwriter	334/-	"	324/-	"
Plasterer (Surface)	330/6	"	321/6	"
Plumber	330/6	"	321/6	"
Labourer -				
Bricklayer's	295/10	"	284/10	"
Carpenter's	295/10	"	284/10	"
Concrete Worker	295/10	"	284/10	"
Earth Excavator	295/10	"	284/10	"
Gear Worker	305/10	"	294/10	"
Scaffold Hand	305/10	"	294/10	"
<u>RAILWAY AND RAILWAY SERVICES</u>				
<u>RAILWAYS</u>				
Engine Driver Loco -				
Steam, diesel electric or electric	317/- & 326/-	4	312/- & 321/-	4
Express mail or passenger	335/-	4	330/-	4
Shunting Engine	292/- & 298/6	4	281/- & 287/6	4
Fireman -				
1st Class Ordinary	278/- & 282/-	4	273/- & 277/-	4
2nd Class express mail or passengers	285/-	4	280/-	4
3rd Class Shunting Engine	266/- to 273/-	4	255/- to 262/-	4
Guard -				
1st Class	288/- to 295/-	4	276/6	4
2nd Class	284/-	4	279/- to 290/6	4
Porter -	259/- to 265/-	4	254/6 to 268/6	4
Shunter -				
Head	314/- to 326/-	*	..	*
Loading	290/6 to 305/-	*	287/6 to 298/6	*
Ordinary	271/- to 281/-	*	268/- to 277/6	*

* Rates are weekly equivalents of hourly rates. They include allowances for leave, holidays, following the job etc.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS, ADULT Males BOTH JUNE, 1954 (Continued)

Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
	Rate of Wage	Hours	Rate of Wage	Hours
<u>RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY SERVICES (Cont'd.)</u>				
<u>RAILWAYS (Cont'd)</u>	s. d.		s. d.	
Signallmen -				
1st class	317/-	*	317/6	*
2nd class	309/-	φ	309/6	φ
3rd class	301/-	φ	298/6	φ
<u>TRAMWAYS -</u>				
Conductor -				
1st Year	264/-	40	260/-	40
2nd Year	270/-	"	266/-	"
Thereafter	270/-	"	266/-	"
Labourer	258/6	"	254/-	"
Track Repairer	266/- & 269/-	"	263/-	"
Motorman -				
1st Year	273/-	"	260/-	"
2nd Year	273/-	"	266/-	"
Thereafter	273/-	"	266/-	"
Pitman	283/-	"		"
* 76 hours per fortnight.		φ 80 hours p		
<u>TRANSPORT (OTHER)</u>				
<u>CARRYING MERCHANDISE -</u>				
Cartor -				
1 horse	274/-	40	258/6	40
2 horses	279/-	"	266/6	"
Stable Hand	273/6	"	253/-	"
Motor Lorries & Wagons -				
3 tons	286/-	"	272/6	"
3 tons but under 6 tons	290/- to 293/-	"		"
<u>WHARF LABOUR -</u>				
Wharf Labourer (per hour)	8/-		7/6	
<u>HOTELS, BARS, ETC.</u>				
<u>HOTELS -</u>				
Barman	273/-	40	266/-	40
Billiard Marker	263/-	"	255/-	"
Cook	273/- to 313/-	"	265/- to 305/-	"
Handyman	263/-	"	255/-	"
Kitchenman	263/-	"	255/-	"
Porter	263/-	"	255/-	"
Waiter	263/-	"	255/-	"
<u>HAIRDRESSING -</u>				
Hairdresser (men's)	283/- to 286/-	"	276/-	"
<u>GENERAL LABOUR</u>				
<u>FACTORY ENGINE DRIVING -</u>				
Engine Driver -				
1st Class	280/- & 286/6	40	272/- & 278/6	40
2nd Class	275/- & 280/-	"	267/- & 272/-	"
Fireman -				
1st Class	275/-	"	267/-	"
2nd Class	270/-	"	262/-	"
<u>MUNICIPAL -</u>				
Labourer	269/-		263/6	
Street Sweeper	274/-		269/-	
<u>SHOP ASSISTANTS -</u>				
Boot Salesman	285/-	"	274/-	"
Drapery Salesman	285/-	"	274/-	"
Furniture Salesman	285/-	"	277/-	"
Grocery Salesman	285/-	"	270/-	"
Hardware Salesman	285/-	"	274/-	"
Men's Clothing Salesman	285/-	"	274/-	"
<u>STOREMEN AND PACKERS -</u>				
Packer (General)	275/6 & 278/6	"	267/-	"
Storeman (General)	274/- & 276/6	"	267/-	"

WEEKLY WAGE RATES & HOURS, ADULT FEMALES, 30TH JUNE, 1954.

Industry and Occupation	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE	
	Rates of Wage		Rates of Wage	
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
	<u>FOOD</u>			
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Biscuit Making	184/-	40	187/3	40
Confectionery	195/-	"	197/9	"
	<u>CLOTHING & TEXTILES</u>			
Bretmaking	195/-	40	195/-	40
Dressmaking	183/- to 213/-	"	183/- to 213/-	"
Millinery	183/-	"	183/-	"
Shirt Making	183/-	"	183/-	"
Underclothing	183/- to 213/-	"	183/- to 213/-	"
<u>TAILORING - (RIER) -</u>				
Coat Hand (Machinist)	213/-	"	213/-	"
Trousers & Vest Hand	200/6	"	200/6	"
Tailoress	229/-	"	229/-	"
Adult Female	183/-	"	183/-	"
<u>TAILORING - READYMADE -</u>				
Coat Hand (Machinist)	203/-	"	203/-	"
Trousers & Vest Hand	198/-	"	198/-	"
Tailoress	290/-	"	290/-	"
Adult Female	183/-	"	183/-	"
<u>TEXTILE WORKING (WOOLLEN MILLS) -</u>				
Comb Minder	194/-	"	194/-	"
Darner & Minder	196/- & 199/-	"	196/- & 199/-	"
Warper	196/-	"	196/-	"
Weaver (Loom)	199/-	"	199/-	"
Gillbox Minder	193/-	"	193/-	"
Other Adult	181/-	"	181/-	"
	<u>BOOKS, PRINTING, ETC.</u>			
<u>BOOKBINDING -</u>				
Folder	206/-	40	206/-	40
Sewer	206/-	"	206/-	"
<u>CARDBOARD BOX -</u>				
Box maker	201/- to 210/8	"	199/- to 204/8	"
Other	194/8	"	188/6	"
<u>PRINTING -</u>				
Jobbing Office Assistant	206/-	"	200/-	"
	<u>HOTELS & SHOPS, ETC.</u>			
<u>HOTELS -</u>				
Barmaid	212/-	40	265/-	40
Housemaid	196/-	"	190/-	"
Laundress	200/-	"	194/-	"
Waitress - Head	202/-	"	200/-	"
Waitress - Other	196/-	"	190/-	"
<u>RESTAURANTS -</u>				
Pantry Maid	182/-	"	186/6	"
Waitress	182/-	"	186/6	2
<u>CLERKS -</u>				
Cashiers (Shops)	204/-	"	205/6	"
Clerical Assistants	202/-	"	205/6	"
<u>SHOPS -</u>				
Foot Saleswoman	204/- & 285/-	"	193/-	"
Drapery Saleswoman	204/- & 285/-	"	193/- & 274/-	"
Fruit & Confectionery Saleswoman	204/-	"	189/-	"
Newsagent & Bookstall Saleswoman	204/-	"	178/- & 182/-	"